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For: **AN OPTICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING**

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- (X) Patent application (31) total pages including: Specification - 24 pages; claims - 6 pages; Abstract - 1 page.
- (X) 11 sheets of informal drawings (containing Figs. 1A-11B)
- (X) Declaration (executed - 4 pages)
- () Assignment (with Recordation Form Cover Sheet - 3 pages)
- () Preliminary Amendment
- () Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and _____ reference(s)
- () A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

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Basic Fee							\$710.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3=	4	x	\$80.00=	\$320.00
Total Claims	46	-	20=	26	x	\$18.00=	\$468.00
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